

Final Tribute Paid Thomas Foulkes

FOULKES—Funeral services for Thomas Foulkes of 10338-133rd St., Edmonton, who passed away June 11, age 45, were held Monday, June 14 at Robertson United Church. Rev. R. D. Smith officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Geeson, and interment took place on Tuesday, June 15 at Irma Cemetery, Hill Family Plot, under charge of Rev. Ingles of Irma. Pallbearers at Irma were Mr. F. M. Hill, Mr. T. Hill, Mr. John Hill, Mr. A. E. Dyck, Mr. Knute Gulbraa and Mr. Hugh Tomlinson.

Besides his loving wife, Mildred, he is survived by two sons, Donald Edwin and David Chas., both at home; 4 brothers, Edwin of Toronto, General Charles Foulkes of Ottawa, Ben and Bill of London, Ontario; and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Foulkes of London, Ont., Mrs. G. W. Ross, Kingston, N.Y., and Mrs. E. D. Davidson, Whittier, Cal. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mildred and boys and Auntie; Agnes, Elizabeth and Ben; Phyllis, Charles and Philip; Mother and Dad, Doreen and Ted, Mina and Al, Muriel and Knute, Althea and Hugh, May and Stan, Marilyn and John; Grandma Love; Dorothy and Russell, Joan and Bill; Auntie Grace, Uncle Jack and family; Teachers and Officers McDougall United Church Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bohme, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carmichael, Ted and Isabel Barker, Harvey and Lorna Porter, Simpson & Graham Building Supplies Ltd., Geo. Manning and Wilkie Wanless; P. Manning Lumber Co.; Capital Building Supplies Office Staff.

Special Blackboard: Anna May Pat and Ken Sooyne, Hilda and Fred Simmonds, Geo. and Hazel Jeffery, Brown and Vera Stewart, all of London, Ontario; Ross, Anne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown and Shirley-Mae; and Allie Bacon, all of Irma.

Milton and Mary Hardy; Neil, Sheila and Ken; Mrs. Hill, Bridget, Roy and Jean; Gordon and Midge; Blanche, Merrill, Bobby and Donnie Wolfe; Blanche, Albert and Ruth; Allie and Claude. Robertson Church Choir, McDougall Church Choir, McDougall Young Adults Group, Gideon Bible: Ernie and Myrtle McDevitt; Stan and Mary Aselettine and boys.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. J. A. Hedley, Harry and Bernice Long; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

To the United Church General Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mrs. A. C. Charter, Bob and Phil; Mrs. D. L. Tate and Miss Alice Flewelling.

To the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Prosser.

To the WMS from Mrs. R. D. Allen.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. Frank Withall wishes to announce the engagement of her fourth daughter, Joan MacKay, to Mr. Edward Frank Goddard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Ted) Goddard of Wainwright. The wedding will take place on June 30 at Sharon Lutheran Church, Irma.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis wish to announce the wedding of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Rose Lewis, to Lawrence George Skorekyo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skorekyo of Streamstown, Alta. The wedding will take place in the Grace United Church, Lloydminster, Sask., on June 26, at 4 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I would sincerely like to thank Gratton Lodge, my many friends in Irma and district for cards, cigarettes and visits during my stay in Kilham hospital. It was all greatly appreciated and made my stay in hospital most pleasant. —Bob Dawson, Killam.

Irma United Church Choir Present Sacred Concert Last Sunday

On Monday last, the Irma United Church choir, assisted by friends from Sharon Lutheran Church and from Jarow United Church presented a very fine sacred concert in the school auditorium. This was the first concert of this kind to be given in Irma and it was most enjoyable. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Simmermon and the choir on the fine old gospel hymns chosen for this program and the lovely musical arrangements which had been obtained. All the vocal solo numbers came from our Jarow and Sharon friends—not forgetting the lovely Sharon trio. This inter-church co-operation was much appreciated.

Mrs. J. C. McLean was in the chair and reminded the audience of the great amount of work and time which Mrs. Simmermon and the choir had expended to make this concert possible. Mrs. Helen Whidden was the pianist.

The following program was presented to a very appreciative and receptive audience.

O Canada.
Choir: Praise Ye the Lord; My Prayer; Seeking the Lost; Almost Persuaded.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Routledge: The Stranger of Galilee and The Poor Man's Garden.

Piano Selections — Orville Likness—Onward Christian Soldiers and I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

Vocal Solo — Mr. Leonard Ling: And Did Those Feet in Ancient Time and Bless This House.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Mrs. Kirkman: March Militaire by Schubert; Peasant Dance by Baumeister.

Choir: What Think Ye of Christ?; Beautiful Garden of Prayer; Saved by Grace; Open Thy Heart to Me.

Vocal Trio—Mrs. Ruste, Mrs. Carl Gulbraa and Mrs. Ralph Erickson: Back of the Clouds; Make Somebody Happy Today.

Vocal Selections—Joan Nilsson, Meditation; Value.

Solo—Gordon Hollinger: Jesus Lover of My Soul; Beautiful Saviour.

Choir: Have You Any Room for Me; Ivory Palaces; Thy Face to See; Morning Hymn of Praise.

God Save the Queen.

Following the program a lovely lunch was served by the Sr. W.A. to those taking part and their friends.

Northern Nuggets

The Triangle Association dance at Education Point was well attended Friday night. Miss Lucille Touchette of Irma won the door prize.

The Triangle Association also held a brief meeting Friday evening at which it was decided to conduct a raffle on a tri-light floor lamp and a bedroom lamp. There will be a regular meeting of the Association in Orbindale school, Monday, July 5 to discuss the matter of a picnic.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ivan Currie has been a hospital patient for almost a week at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Courtman and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson were among those entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firkus on Sunday at a Christening party for their baby daughter.

More homes will soon be hooked on to the Roseberry R.E.A. power lines. Messrs. C. Lukens and Pert Prosser are having their homes wired this week.

Mr. Archie Fleming and Johnny Fleming were taking a wedding course in Vermilion Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of St. Theresa's parish wish to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make our raffle a success. Your support was very much appreciated. Thank you.

WHO Honors Pioneer Nurses



Simple, isn't it? Once you know how. Teaching the know-how of child care is the job of this smiling nurse from the U.N. World Health Organization, who shows a young El Salvadoran mother how to bathe her baby, by her daily visits to rural districts. Nurse Maria Marroquin also watches over the health of expectant mothers and trains local midwives in hygienic methods. She is one of a pioneer group of WHO nurses whose work in 21 countries of the world helps promote international understanding. The international agency has dedicated this year's World Health Day, April 7, to the public health nurse—counselor, guide and healer.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Wilfred and Wayne Shaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

Mr. G. Elliott and daughter Judy and Mr. H. Elliott made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Lois, Myrna and Kenn motored to Lloydminster at the weekend.

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ALBERT BALL CLUB MEETING JUNE 27

A meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27 at Louis Larson's picnic grounds for the purpose of disbursement of money and equipment of the Albert softball club. Anyone having any equipment, sweaters, etc., please bring them.

Would all personnel, past and present, who have belonged to the team since its organization, attend this meeting. Please be on time.

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Newlyweds Honored

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Sunday, June 20 when over 100 friends and neighbors joined together to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smallwood, the newlyweds in our community.

Being a beautiful sunny day, the program was held outside. Mr. J. Jackson acted as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of several hymns by the group, devotion by Sivert Nilson, and a number by the Sharon Trio. Mr. Jackson then presented Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood with a beautiful glass topped coffee table from their friends in the Strawberry Plains community. Mr. Sivert Nilson presented them with a tri-light lamp on behalf of their Sharon friends and Norris Tomlinson presented them with a gift on behalf of the Tomlinson family.

A few interesting speeches were then made by many of the oldtimers and friends, each stressing what a fine neighbor Alex has been and welcoming Mrs. Smallwood into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood very fittingly thanked all for the gifts and good wishes, and hoped that we may continue to work together in our community.

A beautiful lunch was then served.

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IRMA SUB-LOCAL ATA FINAL MEETING HELD JUNE 17

The final meeting of the Irma sub-local ATA was held on Thursday, June 17. This took the form of a social evening which included the reading of a letter from Mr. Lindstedt, and contests conducted by Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Clumstead. Miss Touchette then made a presentation on behalf of her fellow teachers to Miss Keane, who is returning to England after a year in our district. Miss Keane then graciously thanked the members, saying that she would take pleasant memories back with her. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Allan Larson and Miss K. Younker, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Shower Honors Joan McKay

A beautiful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Murray on the afternoon of June 14 with Miss Joan McKay as guest of honor.

About 40 guests were present and the bride-to-be was taken quite by surprise when "Here Comes the Bride" followed by "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here" were sung as she entered.

An interesting contest was arranged by Mrs. Murray, won by Mrs. Gar Coulman and a story which we have been asked to quote below was written by Mrs. Desjardine with the guests filling in the adjectives as she wrote:

"Some huge women gathered at the wonderful home of Mrs. Murray to honor the small bride-to-be, gorgeous Joan McKay. They only presented her with beautiful gifts for her magnificent home. Following the homey presentation the happy bride-to-be, Mrs. McKay, took 100

speech and invited all scrawny ladies present to visit her in her conscientious home. The dopey afternoon was brought to a close with an awkward lunch served by the bride.

Then all present began to sing "Roll Out the Barrel" and Barbara Desjardine and Johnny Murray rolled out a barrel filled with interesting parcels and presented these to Miss McKay. When the contents had been opened and duly admired and Joan had expressed her thanks, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Desjardine, Marion Lovig and Lily McKay.

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VIKING — ALBERTA

Regular Business at MD Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the MD on Thursday, June 10, 1954. Councillors, Dallyn, Castle, Patterson, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair, this is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the minutes of May 13, 1954, be accepted as written. Cd.

Finance
Castle—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid.

Administration and Taxation
Arthur—that all pay cheques drawn on the Treasury Branch be made payable at par. Cd.

Garrioch—that Council approve of the Tax sale under the Provisions of Tax Recovery Act as advertised in the Alberta Gazette April 15, 1954, for Thursday, June 17, 1954 at 2 p.m., Municipal Office, Wainwright Alberta. Cd.

Municipal Property
Belanger—that the Cultivation Lease with Joseph Denoncourt dated March 1, 1953 SW 20-45-5-4 be cancelled and that Gordon Jones be advised that a Cull, or Grazing Lease may be obtained from the MD. Cd.

Archibald—that the offer to purchase the NW-6-42-1 by Albert Delemont be received and that a Tender notice be advertised for Tuesday, July 6, 1954 at 5 p.m. Cd.

Patterson—that the owner of Barn situated on Block 3 Plan 5088 HW be advised to remove this building and material within 30 days. Cd.

Archibald—that the matter of filling the well on Lot 4, Block 9, Central Park be referred to Mr. James Zajic. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health
Correspondence read re Home for Aged and Infirm Persons, also letter from the Town of Hardisty.

Belanger—that the Town of Hardisty be advised re to their letter June 7 that the matter of a Home for Aged and Infirm is being considered with the Town

of Wainwright and that the construction and maintenance of such a building at Hardisty with the MD of Wainwright as a party cannot be considered. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board
Castle—that the time report and activities of the Field Supervisor written and oral to this date be accepted. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property

Dallyn—that Clifford Dallyn be appointed as Pound Keeper effective this date with the Pound located on the SW 31-42-3-4, notice be posted at the Pound and Ribstone Postoffice, Alberta. Cd.

Public Works

Archibald—that the Secretary write the M.D. of Athabasca No. 103 re to their Bylaw concerning the Banning of Road during adverse weather conditions. Cd.

Archibald—that this Council support the Programme of the Alberta Safety Council re their letter June 1, 1954, and that the Secretary order 100 Bumper strips for distribution. Cd.

Castle—that an agreement be completed between the MD and James Bartlett and the NE 36-43-5 re to fenced area and shore line of Arm Lake, compensation of \$25.00 change of Fence location, and \$10.00 per year for 5 years for each location. Cd.

Secretary advised that 1954 Public Works Grant figures were now available at \$66,787.00.

Garrioch—that the Secretary present Public Works figures as in 1953 as a Public Works meeting Monday, June 14, 4 p.m. Cd.

Archibald—that the hourly pay rate of Fred Bacon be increased 10c per hour as and from June 1, 1954. Cd.

Belanger—that Mr. Arthur be a Committee with Mr. Harvey, Field Supervisor re J. J. Quillean alleged fire damage to fence etc. E's 10-45-7-4, April 21, 1954 and report at July meeting. Cd.

Archibald—that the request of S. C. Murray that MD purchase the 50 percent share in one Fordson Tractor at \$150.00 from P. E. Jones of Irma, Alberta, this amount to be credited to Mr. Murray's account through work done by the tractor on Municipal roads the Title of the said 50 percent share be transferred to S. C. Murray when his account is cleared. Cd.

Garrioch—that arrangements be made with a local plumber to have toilet and wash bowl installed in the Wainwright Shop. Cd.

Garrioch—that whereas a petition has been received from the residents of this Municipality in Townships 46-5 and 46-6 W4th requesting The Council to approve of the construction of Power Transmission Lines for the Gilt Edge Rural Electrification Association Limited, along the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Avenues of the said Townships and Ranges and further to consent to a Permissive Order being granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta in order that the Petitioners may be served with electric energy. Be it resolved that this Council approve of the construction of power transmission lines along the highways, streets, lanes and avenues in the said Townships and Ranges of the Municipality and the installation of such works as may be necessary to serve the Petitioners with electric energy provided that such transmission lines, poles and works are constructed and operated in compliance with all requirements and regulations issued under the authority of the Dept. of Public Works and provided further that there be no liability whatsoever on the part of the Municipality for the Association's practice and methods in construction, maintaining and operating the said works and further be it resolved that this Council do hereby consent to a permissive order being granted by the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the Province of Alberta. Cd.

Arthur—that the paysheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councilor concerned.

Arthur—adjourn.

EDITORIALS**INSURRECTION IN GUATAMALA**

There is more unrest in the world and the little republic of Guatemala is the latest hot spot of insurrection and uprising. Situate as it is, in South America, there are forebodings that it may spread to other bordering countries. Arms have been sent to the insurgents by a foreign power and the situation is considered critical if some amicable settlement cannot be made soon between the fighting factions. Guatemala is known for its great fruit raising areas and much of the products are sold in all parts of the world. The situation is another cause for worry for the United Nations, besides Korea and Indo-China.

GAS EXPORT STRIKES A SNAG

The federal gas commission at Washington has disallowed the export of Alberta natural gas to the Northwestern States. The gas to be exported was to come from the Pincher Creek area and the Princess field, which now will possibly find no outlet for the great amount of gas that has been found there. It would seem to us that the Alberta government would now consider ways and means of utilizing this supposedly surplus gas right here in Alberta. Gas in every town, village, hamlet and city in Alberta would be a great attraction for more population and many new industries that would ordinarily follow.

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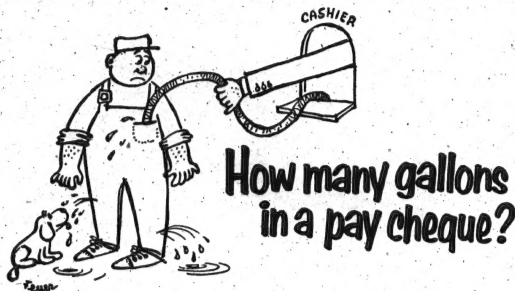
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Varied Business at Regular Village Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, held on the 14th day of June A.D. 1954 at the hour of 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alta.

Full council present: V. Sampson, W. Symington and W. N. Frickleton. Mayor Frickleton in the chair.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion of Symington were adopted as written.

Minutes of special meeting of May 27 were also adopted as written, motion of Sampson.

Deputation Present: Mrs. W. L. McFarland for the Irma W.L. in the matter of cleaning of certain parcels in the village.

This matter already had the attention of the Council and that the Minburn Health Unit would take care of the inspection of these parcels in the near future. Sampson moved that Council now adjourn and sit as a Court of Revision re complaints regarding 1954 Assessment.

Mrs. Theo Johnson, 1 acre, P. Plan 1560W. Complaint—Assessment on land too high. Sampson moved that the assessment on land be reduced to 1100.00.

Irma Branch of Canadian Legion, complaint, wrongly assessed.

Assessor read Section 5, Sub-Section M of The Assessment Act, being Chapter 157, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1952, with amendments up to and including 1950. Assessment confirmed.

There being no further complaints to be dealt with, Symington moved the Court adjourn and resume business of the Council.

Mr. C. P. Jones was present as deputation from Irma Board of Trade regarding certain improvements to the booth on the Agriculture grounds.

It was agreed that certain lumber on hand be used, value \$25.00, and that Council add an amount not exceeding \$50.00 thereto for the purpose of affecting these improvements and further that the Board of Trade should match this total amount of \$75.00, making a total expenditure on the said improvement of \$150.00.

Bylaw No. 194 for the purpose of providing of the payment of a grant to offset the amalgamated tax levy for the current calendar year of 1954 to the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion. Passed first, second, third and final reading.

Bylaw 195 for the purpose of proclaiming a Civic holiday on the 4th day of August, 1954, within the limits of the Village of Irma. Passed first, second, third and final reading.

Correspondence: Irma W.L. re discharge of firecrackers and request that curfew be rung at 9 p.m. each night for all children out at that hour.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the Village Bylaw No. 64 cited as THE CURFEW BYLAW shall be enforced and that the Police Dept. be instructed to enforce this Bylaw effective immediately. Motion by Sampson. C.D.

Application of Mr. Martin

Enger to erect a dwelling on lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 11, Plan 4749 NW Approved.

Field, Hyndman, Field and Owen re foreclosure action, Burton Fuder. Filed.

Wainwright Clinic re discontinuing of weekly doctor's office at Irma.

Secretary instructed to write to Dr. A. E. Caldwell, Viking, as to his views on opening such a service at Irma.

Alberta Safety Council. Filed.

Dept. of Public Welfare re Homes for the aged or infirm. C.D.

It was also decided that the Council contact Dept. of Highways re proposed new highway No. 14. That suitable provision shall be made as regard drainage of body of water adjacent to the new highway on Block D. That the water shall be drained in such a manner as to prevent the said water from backing up into the Village.

R. W. Thurston was present from the Irma Board of Trade regarding the matching of dollar for dollar as spent on the fair grounds in the year 1953. It was agreed that the Council and the Board of Trade each pay their own portion of monies spent on improvements to the fair grounds during the year 1954.

Financial Statement presented. Receipts \$175.00. Disbursements \$918.99. Net balance Municipal Account \$558.83. \$265.69 Cemetery Trust Account. Receipts \$5.00. Net balance \$583.00. Agri. Trust balance \$358.23.

Sampson moved that this statement be accepted and that the following accounts payable amounting to \$4490.97 be paid.

There being no further business, Mayor Frickleton moved to adjourn.

First Track Motor



Back in 1908 or 1909 the ancient car shown here was starting a trend in Canadian Pacific railroading. A Ford auto. It was the first one converted to run on rails, thus being the forerunner of 21 track motors now used by operating and maintenance of way officers to get close look at the property. This one was converted by Dr. Smith, who was a CPR medical officer out of Medicine Hat, but the idea was adopted with enthusiasm by A. E. Price, when he was general superintendent at Calgary and promoted by him when he became general manager at Montreal. Closest to the camera in the front seat is Harry McLeod, now living retired at Vancouver and who was division engineer at Medicine Hat when this picture was taken. C. S. Maharg, superintendent, is beside him, and the back seat driver is Arnie Olson, a roadmaster.

As a result of medical research, better methods for treating these patients have been evolved. A series of tests on 49 patients was recently conducted for 15 months by four Boston doctors. They found that the broad-range antibiotics, such as terramycin, were the most effective in this disease, protecting the child against lung infections and at the same time stimulating their growth. With proper diet and careful treatment, the children now have a new lease on life.

More than one-third of all Canadian women who need industrial jobs find work in the textile industry.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—Albertans may find they have more direct interest in a meeting next month in Geneva than they have been able to stimulate in the current ill-fated conference of nations at the same site.

Next month's meeting in the Swiss city may discuss a matter which affects us every day—the calendar and the need to reform it. The organization which is convincing is the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and calendar reform is one of the topics on the council's agenda.

There is nothing radical about wanting to change the method of reckoning time. Actually, supporters of calendar reform do not advocate changing the system of reckoning time but want it reckoned more accurately.

Our system of time measurement is based on the movements of the earth turning on its axis and rotating around the sun. The word day is used to mark the length of time it takes the earth to turn once on its axis. The word year marks the length of time it takes the earth to move once around the sun. Man has no control over either movement, so for centuries he has attempted to relate as best he can a calendar system to astronomical motions.

The calendar we use, while not completely universal since there are various religions and economic calendars in various parts of the world, is a development of more than 3,000 years and might be said to date back to the times when early man found it necessary to have some system of keeping track of the days.

The last change in our calendar took place in 1752 and since then hundreds of proposals have been advanced for further reform.

Prior to the Second World War, the League of Nations examined 152 different suggestions and finally narrowed the field of consideration to two systems proposed. One of these now is most favored by a large number of nations and is called the World Calendar.

One of its chief features is equality of the year's quarters. Each quarter would begin on a Sunday. The first month of each quarter would have 31 days and the remaining two, 30 days.

To business and government, the calendar would mean simplification of accounting and statistical procedures. They could count on having the same number of business and working days in the same month every year. Instead of having birthdays, anniversaries and holidays which wander all through the week from year to year, they would always fall on the same day each year. For instance, Christmas, which of course would remain as December 25, would always fall on Monday.

Like any calendar which attempts to compile the days into a year, the World Calendar in keeping the seven-day week runs into difficulty. Fifty-two

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times seven is 494—but there are 365 days and a little more in a year.

The proposed calendar's solution to this is that the last day of the year would not be considered in the calendar, except as "Worldday," an international holiday.

Then, calendar makers run into the difficulty posed by the fact that the solar year is about one-quarter of a day longer than 365 days. That means that, to be accurate, every four years an extra day must be added to the calendar for the fourth year. The World Calendar's "leap" year would be observed by inserting a second Worldday every fourth year between June 30 and July 1.

Simply stated, under the World Calendar every year would be the same; the four quarters, identical in form, each would have 91 days, 13 weeks or three months; each month would have 26 weekdays; the quarters would begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday, and each year would begin on Sunday, January 1.

The next time the present calendar and the World Calendar coincide is 1956 and that is the year which, to make the reforms are hoping will be adopted by the world for the changeover.

Representatives of India, at the last meeting of the Economic and Social Council pressed for discussion of the World Calendar at the July meeting. They had a good reason, for India residents are trying to carry one business with no less than 30 different calendars in existence.

It was India's Nehru, who perhaps answered those who are reluctant to make the reforms: "The past brings us many gifts; indeed all that we have today of culture, civilization, science or knowledge of some aspects of truth, is a gift of the distant or recent past to us. It is right that we acknowledge our obligations to the past."

"But the past does not exhaust our duty or obligation. We owe a duty to the future also, and perhaps that obligation even greater than the one we owe to the past. For the past is passed and done with, we cannot change it; the future is yet to come and perhaps we may be able to shape it a little."

We are stuck with the solar system as it is, but it would have been a lot simpler if the earth completed its circle of the sun in 360 days for instance. The calendar could be divided into 60 six-day weeks and 12 months of five weeks each.

To Open New Provincial Park At Vermilion

The new provincial Park at Vermilion where a lake has been created by the damming of the Vermilion river, will be officially opened on Wednesday, June 30. The Hon. Ivan Casey, minister of Lands and Forests will be the guest speaker at the ceremony at 5 p.m. Prior to that there will be a demonstration of water safety by the Red Cross team from Edmonton, swimming races, water skiing and a parade of boats. The program starts at 2 p.m.

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Local News

The Irma-United Church St. W.A. is holding a Sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on June 26 from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m.

A Sale of Work and Home Cooking will be held at Groveland School June 30. Everybody welcome.

The annual Grandmother's Day meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held in the School lunch room on Tuesday afternoon, July 6. Please note the change in date. Hostesses, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Loates, Mrs. W. Rae and Mrs. Stockton. Program by the program committee. Roll call, Bring a Grandmother. Any grandmother who has not a W.I. member to bring her, yet wishes to attend will be very welcome. W.I. Grandmother's Day, July 6 is calling all Grandmothers.

Those holding the lucky tickets on the St. Theresa's raffle were Mrs. S. Murray, Mr. J. H. Archibald and C. P. Jones.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Mikkelsen were Mr. and Mrs. G. Daley and Misses Olive and Vera Mikkelsen all of Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw at the Viking hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger have commenced work on the property they have recently purchased next to the H. Halverson residence. Mr. and Mrs. Enger will make their new home there.

Our June weather seems to be settling down a bit, but still there's never a June rose in sight—not even a bud. Our Alberta emblem will be certain to have its day, though, even if the "Moon of Roses" is July instead of June for 1954.

Patsy Kirkman is home again after a stay in Viking hospital.

The Home Economics class with their teacher, Mrs. T. Wainwright, entertained parents and friends on Thursday afternoon at the Irma school. Sewing done during the year was on display and a nice lunch was served.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. Enger were Miss Sandra Campbell and Walter Enger of Edmonton and Miss Alice Enger from Wainwright.

Mrs. A. C. Knudson is a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Mr. Arnold Hill of Rycroft was a recent visitor with his aunt Mrs. J. C. McLean. We think he came down this way to see if we had more and better mud than that Mrs. Hill described at Rycroft. Do we win, Arnold?

Mrs. J. C. Savard was an Edmonton visitor last week-end. Her daughter, Mrs. Salisbury, returned with her to Irma.

Miss Doreen Simmermon, a nurse in training, is holidaying here at her home.

Miss Pat Kerr of Edmonton has also been a visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon and Doreen.

Her Majesty the Queen has awarded the medal struck to commemorate her Coronation to our postmistress, Mrs. I. C. Knudson.

Mr. H. C. Nissen is now at home and convalescing nicely from his recent operation.

Mrs. R. O. Larson is an Edmonton visitor this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wise are holidaying at Seattle for the summer months.

A donation in memory of the late Albert Squires has been made to the Protestant Home for Children by Mr. J. A. Hedley.

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Lloyd Fouts Heads Alta. Elks Association

RED DEER—Lloyd Fouts of Viking was elected president of the Alberta Elks Association as the annual three day convention which attracted close to 200 delegates, closed here Saturday. He succeeds Wes Jacobson of Barons.

In the colorful patrol team competitions Saturday, the Red Deer team took top honors in the senior competition for the third straight time and won permanent possession of the Penderly shield. Second place and the Sam Savage trophy went to Drumheller for the second year. The novice competition was won by the Bentley team.

Elected first vice president was Hugh Ryan of Calgary, second and third vice presidents are Jack Taylor of Red Deer and William Hassett of Drumheller. Named secretary-treasurer was Russ Stewart of Edmonton.

The community service trophy for outstanding service to the community was won by the Mercoal club. The membership shield, for the greatest increase in membership, was won by Wainwright.

Elks lodges throughout the province donated more than \$200,000 to charity and community work last year, it was reported.

Viking Curling Club Car Bingo Big Event For Thursday, July 8

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Curling Club are holding a mammoth Bingo in the Carena on Thursday, July 8, at 8:30 p.m. with a 1954 Chevrolet car as the main prize. A list of fine prizes will be added and accommodation for 2500 persons is being arranged.

Advance sale tickets will be on sale this week-end selling at \$2.50 for 20 games. Admissions at the door the night of the bingo will be charged \$3.00. Ticket holders will also be entitled to a chance on a draw for a Mix-Master.

As a result of the Curling Club Bingo committee the following committees were appointed: Prizes—Leo Kelly, Spike Haffo, Lloyd McIntyre, and Bill Pobuda; Ticket Sales—Selmer Haffo, Bingo Cards—Vince Slavik.

Keep this date in mind and be at the Carena on July 8.

Viking Shamrocks Win Loughheed Tournament

SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER AT BATEMAN ON SUNDAY

(From The Viking News)

On Wednesday, June 16, the Viking Shamrocks baseball team took part in the Loughheed baseball tourney and brought home first prize money of \$100.00.

In the first game they won over Wainwright, and in the final they outlasted Strome to cop the major prize.

At Bateman Ball Park (4 miles north of Daysland) on Sunday the Shamrocks split a doubleheader with the Bateman boys, losing the first game 4-2 and winning the second 10-5.

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